

House Resolution 1159

By: Representatives McCall of the 30th, England of the 108th, Burns of the 157th, Roberts of the 154th, Black of the 174th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation was formed in 1937 as a voice for
3 production agriculture in legislative affairs; and
- 4 WHEREAS, from its humble beginnings in Northwest Georgia, the Georgia Farm Bureau
5 Federation has grown to 159 county chapters led by volunteer farmer members, and the
6 membership has steadily risen to its present level of 383,812 family members; and
- 7 WHEREAS, this outstanding federation of Georgia farmers has become a diversified
8 organization which focuses on service to its members and the improvement of Georgia
9 agriculture; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation now operates nine companies which
11 provide service to its members in areas ranging from insurance to real estate services to farm
12 record management services; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the House Agriculture and Consumer Affairs Committee has long recognized
14 the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation, under the dedicated leadership of its president, Mr.
15 Vincent "Zippy" Duvall, as an exemplary voice of Georgia agriculture; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the General Assembly will observe February 17, 2010, as Georgia Farm Bureau
17 Day at the capitol.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body recognize and commend the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation and
20 its members for their many years of dedicated service to Georgia agriculture and their
21 exceptional assistance to the members of the House of Representatives.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Farm Bureau
24 Federation.